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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Diſſolving this preſent Parliament, and declaring the ſpeedy Calling another.

ANNE R.

WHereas We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Diſſolve this preſent Parliament, which now ſtands Prorogued to Friday *the Eight and twentieth Day of this Inſtant* Auguſt; *We do for that End publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby Diſſolve the ſaid Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes, and Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are diſcharged from their Meeting on* Friday *the ſaid Eight and twentieth Day of this Inſtant* Auguſt. *And We being reſolved to Meet Our People, and have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our Loving Subjects, That We will ſpeedily Call a New Parliament.*

Given at Our Court at *Hampton-Court*, the Eighth Day of *Auguſt*, 1713. In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the QUEEN.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Lancaſter*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Lord *William Hamilton*, and *John Bland*, Eſq; being Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Dartmouth*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentry of the County Palatin of *Lancaſter*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THO' we have the Diſadvantage of coming after ſo many of our Loyal Fellow-Subjects, who have been permitted to approach Your Throne upon this happy Occaſion; yet we are behind none of them in Duty and Affection to Your Majeſty, nor in Joy and Gratitude, for the ineſtimable Bleſſings You have procured.

None of them, during the Courſe of the War, could more ſincerely Triumph in the Glories of Your Arms; nor can now more ſincerely Rejoice at the glorious Peace You have obtained by them.

We are as entirely ſenſible as any of them can be, that it is a Peace every way Juſt, Safe and Honourable to Your Allies, and particularly Advantageous to Your Own People.

That the Proteſtant Succeſſion as by Law Eſtabliſh'd is effectually ſecured; (the perfect Friendſhip between Your Majeſty and the moſt Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover *being matter of Regret to a Party averſe to Peace, and delighting in Miſchief and Confuſion, as it is of Satisfaction and Pleaſure to all Your Loyal Subjects.*

That notwithſtanding the Cavils of ſome particular intereſted Perſons, our Commerce is eſtabliſhed upon a far better Foot for Your Kingdoms in general, than ever it was before; and that even Your Majeſty's Dominions are very conſiderably enlarged.

That, next to Your invaluable Royal Life, (which GOD Almighty long preſerve) nothing can be a greater Bleſſing to theſe Nations, than ſuch a Wiſe and Faithful Miniſtry and Parliament, as Your Majeſty and Your Subjects at preſent enjoy.

This, MADAM, *is the general, the almoſt unanimous Voice of Your People, in great Contempt of a Clamorous but Inconſiderable Faction, whom no Evidence can Convince, no Condeſcenſion can Oblige, and nothing but the Ruin of our Conſtitution can Satisfie.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Dorſet*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *George Chaſin*, Eſquire, being introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Vice-Chamberlain.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of *Dorſet*, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE obſerve with Pleaſure, the Satisfaction Your Majeſty expreſſes in Your excellent Speech from the Throne, for having made Your Victories uſeful by a ſafe and honourable Peace, which can be diſagreeable to none but ſuch who have no Concern for Your Majeſty's Honour, and the Good of their Country, and whoſe reſtleſs Ambition can never be ſatisfied with any Government whatſoever.

Such as theſe hardly deſerve the Protection of it, much leſs the Encouragement: And we are obliged to thank Your Majeſty for declaring, that thoſe who are true to the Conſtitution both in Church and State, have the beſt Title to Your Favour, and are the only Perſons to be relied on.

Their Principles inſtruct them to be Loyal, and Your Goodneſs to be Grateful.

We heartily wiſh, and ſhall with Zeal endeavour, that Your Majeſty may meet a Parliament the next Winter agreeable to Your Inclinations, that may be as affectionate to Your Perſon, as jealous of Your Honour, as juſt to their Country, and that will move upon the ſame Principles and Methods with the laſt.

Which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Venice,